



# OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

HALL OF JUSTICE

JIM McDONNELL, SHERIFF



March 25, 2016

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**ADVANCE NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDING  
FOR THE SMART POLICING INITIATIVE PROGRAM**

This Board letter serves as an advance notification to the Board that the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department), East Patrol Division, intends to apply for the Smart Policing Initiative Program (Grant). Through the Grant, the Department will implement evidence-based interventions to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of police agencies' processes and procedures, and establish sustainable partnerships with researchers to evaluate their effectiveness.

If awarded, the Department will receive up to \$700,000 to support an intensive 36-month project period, beginning on October 1, 2016, and ending on September 30, 2019. There is no match required. The application is due to Bureau of Justice Assistance on April 12, 2016.

The Department will proceed with the Grant application prior to the submission deadline unless otherwise instructed by the Board. Acceptance of the Grant award will still require Board approval and authorization to execute the Grant award agreement.

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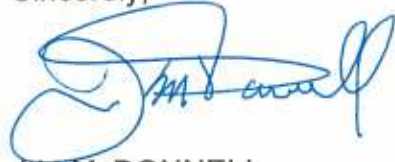
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If additional information is required, please contact Grants Manager Chin Kim, Grants Unit, at (213) 229-1801.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jim McDonnell", with a large, stylized initial "J" and "M".

JIM McDONNELL  
SHERIFF